

PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Tells Various Bits of Gossip About People and Happenings—Rehearsals for "Why Not 1922?"

Start This Week—Junior Speculates

WENT Elizabeth Packard Church good-looking and have you seen the perfectly stunning get-up she has this winter? I saw her one day this week wearing a top coat of black seal skin, made with a wide collar and cuffs of chinilla for that was most becoming. She had the darriest hat. It was dark blue and was lined with a bright red and from either side of the brim fell bunches of bright red cherries.

WELL, it appears the first news I heard about this year's "Why Not" was not exactly correct because it is not to be called the "What Not" but the "Why Not" as the weebird told me, but it is to be called "Why Not 1922" as an annual musical affair, doesn't it? Like the Follies and the Bandalls and the Passing Shows and all the rest of them.

Jacqueline Green has written this year's production as she did last year's. Ernestine Coleman is to be the leading girl this year impersonating a very sophisticated Philadelphia debutante. Others in the cast will be Ethel Frank's Jacqueline Green, Deborah Seal, Utenside Caner, Jack Whiting and Nelson Eddy.

The story is purely local and tells how the Quaker parents of the up-to-date bud make their daughter so the folly of her ways. It's very good from all I hear, and there's to be a special chorus led by Peggy Turner, who has made such a hit in the Quaker Maid, in Mrs. Dixon's "Marriage Tax," Mrs. George Millington, who sang "Pussy" in the Well with such success at the "Council concert" last year, will lead another specialty chorus and there will be an interpretive dance by Mrs. Alexander Dannenbaum.

I have heard some rumors about a satire in a vegetable bit, but I don't see we have an interesting weed ahead of us during the coming month, for it's to be held in the Little Theatre, as it was last year, and is to be given at the University Settlement House. Helen Ellison will be the producer. Dave Vogel, who was director, will have one of the principal roles this year, and Dick Myers is again composing the music.

THE John Platts are back from their wedding trip and have moved into their country house at Paoli. You know Mr. Platt has a town house on De Lancey street, but they did not think it worth while to stay in town for just a month. Mrs. Platt was Mary Page and they were married on the first of the month. Mr. Platt is a Poplar House, their country place, early next month.

Mrs. Thomas Leaming, of 115 South Twenty-third street, has her grand daughter, Miss Rita Hecksher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens Hecksher, of De Lancey street, who are on a Mediterranean cruise, will return home the latter part of next month.

Among the Philadelphians who are at the Ritz-Carlton in New York this week are Mr. and Mrs. George McFadden, 1724 Walnut street; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ford Hannel, Jr., of 138 South Twenty-third street; Mr. Harrison S. South, of the Annex, Old York road, Oak Lane; Mr. R. Livingston Sullivan, of the Ritz-Carlton; Mr. Edward G. Johnson, of Barrowdale, Rydal, and Dr. Judson Deland, of 217 South Eighteenth street.

Miss Mary P. W. Forcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Forcher, of 2155 Navahoe avenue, Chestnut Hill, who is traveling abroad, is at present in Nice, France, and will spend a few days in London, England, Italy and Switzerland before returning to this country in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Hooper, of 1000 Locust street, are about to buy several weeks at Belleair, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Hooper's daughter, Miss Josephine Hooper, who is on a Mediterranean cruise, is at present in Palestine.

Mrs. William J. Wilcox, of 2011 Pine street, and her family, are occupying their country place at David's Chapel, Pa. The engagement of Miss Dorothy McClees, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. McClees, of 4922 Walnut street, and Mr. Frank R. Queen, of Camden, was announced at a bridge party yesterday afternoon. Among the guests at the bridge party were Mrs. F. Archer DeWitt, Mrs. Carl B. English, Mrs. William Franklin, Mrs. Edgar Morris, Mrs. W. E. Brundage, Mrs. Frederick Patterson, Mrs. Daniel Snyder, Miss Mary Burt, Miss Mildred Keelher, Miss Kathleen Lail Edmunds, Miss Josephine Fadden, Miss Gladys Main, Miss Isabel Patterson, Miss John E. Koppel, Doris Wildermuth and Miss Margaret McClees.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Margaret A. Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lorigan and Mrs. Lorigan, of 592 North Fourth street, Camden, and John R. Queen, of this city, and Elizabeth N. J., son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Queen, of Asbury Park, N. J.

Mrs. M. Clayton, of Archer street, has issued invitations for a luncheon and bridge party at her home on Saturday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. H. P. Raymond of New York, who is visiting in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Degen, of 47 West Philadelphia street, returned recently from Porto Rico, where they spent several weeks. Mrs. Degen is Mrs. George Edwards, of East Sharpnack street, entertained at a luncheon and bridge party yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. W. Koppel. Mrs. M. P. Davidson, Mrs. W. Gunter, Mrs. E. Barwick, Mrs. R. Rayley and Mrs. F. Bodelman.

Mrs. William F. Frosom, of Leiper street, entertained the sewing circle to which she belongs at her home yesterday afternoon.

Miss Janet Tonker, who has been spending the winter with her grand parents, of Chelsea, N. J., has returned to this city. Miss Tonker will leave for her home in New Hampshire.

A dinner dance was given last evening in honor of Miss Dorothy Crane, of New York, by the Misses Fanchini of Forty-fifth and Spruce streets. Among the guests were Miss Betty Stockton, Miss Lillian Gray, Miss Peggy Martin, Mr. G. Boyer, Mr. Jack Thomas, Mr. Donald Field, Mr. Howard Dennis, Mr. Robert Gordon, Mr. William F. Crane, who will leave on Friday, March 10, for Denver, Colo., where she will visit her brother, Mr. William F. Crane.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Yates, of 215 Spruce street, will entertain a card party this evening at 8:30 o'clock at 2403 Walnut street.

Mrs. S. Lipman, of 2829 North Fitzteenth street, has returned from a stay of six weeks at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Morris E. Langford, of the Hotel Lorraine, is spending some time at Chicago, where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Faucett, of North Eighteenth street, will entertain the members of her card club at her home on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. David Waronker, of 222 North Second street, gave a birthday surprise party in honor of their daughter, Miss Ida R. Waronker, on Monday evening last. There were about thirty guests.

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LITTLE BENNY'S NOTEBOOK

By Lee Pape

Yesterday I was looking over some of my old things to see if I had anything I didn't know I had, and I found a old jig saw puzzle, the idea being to put all the pieces together and make a picture of a man wheeling a wheelbarrow, and after supper I started to put it together in the sitting room and pop came in and started to look over my shoulder, saying, "You're as slow as mullassees, get away from there and let a expert do it."

Meaning him, and he sat down and started to put it together. And pritty soon he started to go around the room and take pieces out of one place and put them somewhere else, and I got tired watching him and started to read The Boy Scouts Among the Indians, and after a while I looked up saying, "G, what you finished yet, pop?"

Nearly, nearly, don't distract my attention, sed pop. And after a while I stopped reading agen, saying, "Gosh, pop, ain't it done yet?"

Don't interrupt me, I told you, I just saw where this piece belonged and now you've got my mind off it and I can't find the place, now not another word, do you understand sed pop. Which jest then I thavt of something, saying, "O, G, pop."

Quiet, wat did I jest finish saying to you? sed pop, and I sed, "But G, pop, sed, Well good, pop, you'd give it up long ago if you had let me tell you wat I was going to tell you last time. How so, woud I? sed pop, and I sed, "Because wat I was going to tell you last was that most of those peeces dont belong in this puzzle, they belong in another puzzle and they both, all put mixed up together, and some's in that box and some's in another box, you can't say I didn't try to tell you, pop?"

You can't say I didn't throw the hold confounded lot out the back window, sed pop. Which he did.

MISS M. DOROTHY McCLEES, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. McClees, of 4922 Walnut street, was announced to Mr. Frank Ford Patterson, 2d, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Patterson, Jr., of Camden, N. J.

Mrs. A. Lang, of 2124 North Eighteenth street, has as her guest for a short time her mother, Mrs. H. Nusbaum, of Atlantic City.

Mr. Henry Shaw, of Fifteenth and Diamond streets, has left for Boston, where he will spend a few weeks. He is accompanied by his brother, Mr. William F. Shaw.

Mrs. Mill and her daughters, Miss Lillian Hill and Miss Alice Hill, have returned to their home, at 2008 South Nineteenth street, after having visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gables, of Baltimore, Md.

Miss Rosalie Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Lynch, of 2447 South Fifteenth street, will entertain the members of her card club at her home this evening. Among the guests will be Miss E. Agnes McKann, Miss Agnes McKenney, Miss Evelyn Sutton, Miss Cecelia K. Kenny, Miss Gertrude C. Brown, Miss Max Mahoney, Miss Marie Lillian Hill and Miss Margaret Gilroy, Miss Eleanor Gilroy, Mrs. Joseph A. Golden.

Mrs. Raymond Korp, of Montour street, will entertain the card club of which she is a member at her home this afternoon.

Miss Helen Bishop, of Ryers avenue, is spending the winter at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levy are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crescent, of Palmetto street, will spend a few days in New York city, where they will visit Mrs. Crescent's sister, Mrs. Ralph L. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomson, of Locust street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.

The second meeting of the Ten Flappers' Sewing Circle was held at the home of Mrs. David Schectman, 2158 North Thirty-second street, on Monday evening last. A supper followed the meeting and the party will be Schectman's sister, Miss Anna Schectman, announced her engagement to Mr. Ben Sugarman of Chicago. Those present were: Miss Ida Schectman, Miss Anna Neumann, Miss Eleanor Greenberg, Miss Helen Glass, Miss Rose Kirshbaum, Miss Eleanor Schectman, Miss Fay Katz and Miss Rose Schectman.

Mrs. Elwood Roberts, of Penn street, has as her guest for a short time Mrs. Frank Abrams.

Mrs. Nathan P. Semma, of Foulkrod street, will entertain at a luncheon and bridge at her home on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Braulay, of Harrison street, have returned from Palm Beach and Miami, where they spent several weeks.

Miss Dorothy Hertzell, of Filmore street, will entertain a number of her friends at her home on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Elsie M. Rice, of Reading, Pa., who is spending a short time in this city.

Mrs. Irving Trainer, of Media, will entertain the members of the luncheon club at her home tomorrow afternoon. Her guests will be Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. John B. Hamman, Jr., Mrs. J. Benwick Kerr, Mrs. Robert H. McCurdy, Mrs. Gideon Stull, Mrs. T. Woodward Trainer, Mrs. J. Van Kuren, Mrs. Bennett Y. Wilson, Miss Dora Sprout and Miss Kathleen Wetherill.

Dr. Paul M. Pearson will be the guest honor of the Women's Club of Sewanhoe on Tuesday afternoon, March 14, when he will speak on "Public Opinion in Washington."

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Purdy, of 612 De Kalb street, Bridgeport, near Norristown, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edna Bernadette Purdy, and Mr. Edwin R. Schofield, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Westhaven, of 533 Astor street, were the guests of honor at a novelty shower at a party given by their aunt, Mrs. H. Allen, on Monday, Monday evening last. Mrs. Westhaven was formerly Miss Lurcia Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Redford, of Elkins Park, and Mrs. Madeline Jaquette, of New York, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Croll, of 744 Hiwa avenue.

Miss Beryl Phipps, of 663 Chain street, was the guest of honor at a birthday party on Monday. Among the guests were Miss Dorothy Dewees, Miss Kathryn Vaughn, Miss Dorothy Rutter, Miss Evelyn Ebling, Miss Max Reed, Miss Edna Dettler, Miss Lillian Ellis, Miss Emma Latahaw and Miss Virginia Phipps.

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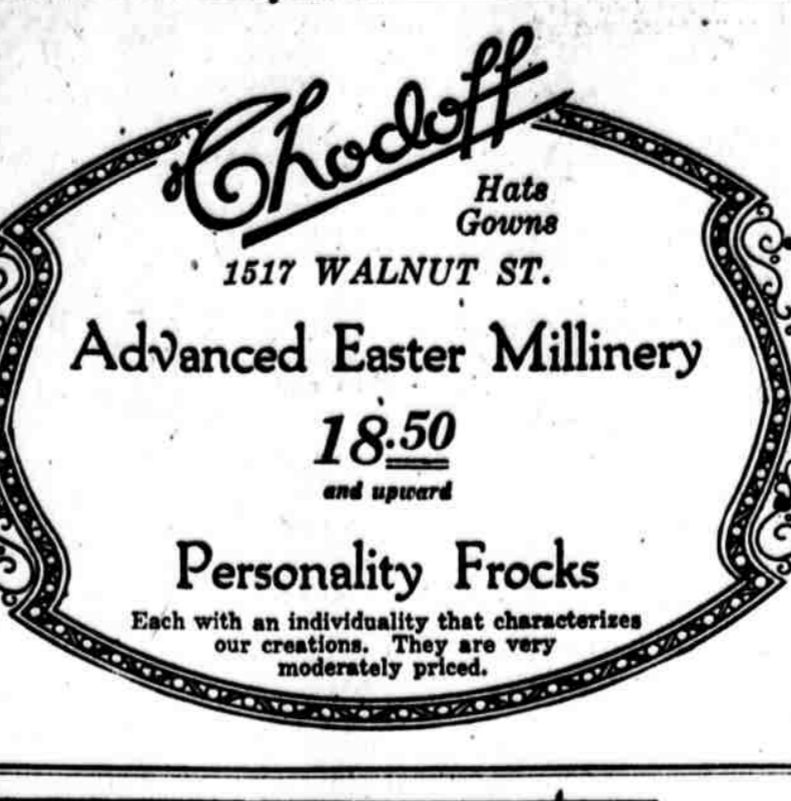
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